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VENTURA BOULEVARD RAMP CLOSURE SCHEDULED

Los Angeles – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) Ventura Boulevard off-ramp nightly from Monday, May 9 through Friday, May 13.

From Monday, May 9 through Thursday, May 12, closure hours will be 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. On Friday, May 13, the closure will be from 11 p.m. until 9 a.m. Saturday, May 14.

The closure is in connection with a \$46 million improvement project at the 101/405 Interchange extending the current auxiliary lane on northbound I-405 past the Greenleaf off-ramp to the U.S. 101 connector, permanently closing the loop on-ramp from eastbound Ventura Boulevard and constructing the Dickens Street bypass. The project is estimated to complete in spring 2007.

Detours signs will be posted.

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